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FALL GOODS.

Dress Goods of Every Description.

FLANNELS, BLANKETS,

Ladies' Underwear,
Men's Underwear,
Misses and Children's

UNDERWEAR,

German and Germantown Yarns,
Hosiery, Gloves,

All at the lowest prices possible.

The Philadelphia Boot
and Shoe House is the
place to get cheap and good
goods.

A. LYNCH.

CLEARING OUT

SALE

AT

H. J. GILLEN'S.

All Summer Goods

OFFERED AT

A GREAT REDUCTION

From former low prices.

The GREAT OPPORTUNITY

OF THE DAY

For the purchase of all lines
of Seasonable Goods at

The Lowest Possible Prices.

PLEASE CALL.

H. J. GILLEN.

GRAND

Auction Sale

Afternoon and Evening, to
Reduce Stock.

R. H. TRASK

Jeweler, La Salle Street, opp. Armory Block.

OTTAWA, ILL.

STOCK CONSISTS OF

Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry

SILVERWARE, CLOCKS &c.

Sale Positive without Reserve

Sales at 2:30 and 7:30 P. M.

The base ball game advertised to come off
between the West Side Stars of this city and
the Puritans did not come off on Thursday.
The Puritans wrote that they would be down,
but failed to put in an appearance.

Draft Horses.

Messrs. Degen Brothers Import a Fine Lot
of Norman and Percheron Draft Horses,
also Coach Horses--A Quick Trip
from Havre to Montreal and from
Montreal to Ottawa.

For a great number of years the firm of
Degen Brothers, composed of Solomon, Isaac
and Jacob Degen, of this city, has been one
of the most successful firms of dealers in
French draft horses in Illinois. In this
county they did more, probably, than any
other three men to raise the standard of La
Salle county horses and to call attention of
horse buyers throughout the country to Ot-
tawa as a horse market. Almost a year
since Mr. Jacob Degen, the youngest mem-
ber of the firm, died, but his widow still
maintains his interest in the firm. It has
been customary for the firm during the past
eleven years to have a buyer in France pur-
chase their horses and ship them to them at
this point. While this method brought to them
very excellent horses and was accompanied
by less expense than their buying direct, the
firm concluded this year that they wanted
still better horses, and that to procure them
one member should go to the Norman and
Percheron districts in France.

Accordingly Mr. Solomon Degen, the se-
nior member of the firm, sailed on April 26th
from New York, on the steamer City of Chi-
cago, Inman line, for Liverpool, arriving
there after a voyage that was unattended by
any accidents. Within eleven days from the
time he left New York he was in Rouen, the
largest city in Normandy, and was busy look-
ing over the horses that he was to buy. He
first purchased some Percheron horses at
Chartres and then bought those of the Nor-
man breed. At Caen he purchased four
coach horses. At the city of Evreux Mr.
Degen presided at a meeting of American
horse dealers, there being some twelve pres-
ent, including Mr. Butterworth of Quincy,
Ill., Secretary of the National French Draft
Horse Association. Still later Mr. Degen
attended a great meeting and banquet given
at Nogent le Rotrou, given by the Percheron
Horse Association of that city.

At the meeting at Nogent le Rotrou every
attention was paid to American buyers. In
the course of buying his horses, Mr. Degen
travelled over all of Normandy and the draft
horse region of France. He procured and
brought with him to Ottawa seventeen draft
stallions, Percheron and Norman; four coach
stallions, two mares and three sucking colts.
The Percheron and Norman stallions are most-
ly dark and dapple grey in color. However,
there are two blacks, two bays and one
brown. They are in age two and three years
old. In weight they average from 1,800 to
2,000 pounds. All are recorded in the
French Draft Stud Book and also in the Per-
cheron Stud Book. The French Stud Book
is issued by the National Agricultural De-
partment of France, and is under the direct
supervision of the government. The Percheron
book is issued by private individuals. The
stallions bear the names of Fortin, Bril-
liant, Mouton, Morai, Odou, Bon Coeur, Her-
cule, Nicaise, Numa, Faviot, Pandor, San-
sounet, Bouvoelleil, Prampton, Villars,
Apotton, Buffon.

Among the draft stallions is one, a bay,
weighing 1,800 pounds, that trots a mile in
three and one-half minutes. Mr. Degen will
exhibit him at the Illinois State Fair.

The coach horses, four in number, are
three and four years old and will weigh,
when mature, from 1,350 to 1,400 pounds.
Two are sorrels, one is a bay and one is a
brown. They are not named yet. In ap-
pearance they are very showy, and thus far
none have ever been brought to this section
of Illinois. The mares are a bay and a grey.
They are named Biche and Mignonne. The
bay mare has a grey sucking colt. The colts
are grey in color and bear the names
Bichette, Angevin and Beaumont. Taken
all in all they are a remarkably fine lot of
horses, by all odds the best lot ever brought
to La Salle county.

After having secured his stock, Mr. Degen
made preparations to sail at 9 o'clock in the
evening for home, and on the 30th of July
left Havre by the steamer "Siberian," one
of the finest of the Allan line, arriving at
Montreal after a voyage of eleven days. Dur-
ing the first few days of the trip the horses
were sick, but by proper attention they
rapidly recovered, and though somewhat
fatigued when landed, they still were in good
condition. Mr. Degen remained with the
horses in Montreal two days, until they had
rested sufficiently to make the over-land
trip. An Iowa stock buyer was with Mr.
Degen on the steamer, together with his
purchases, and the two of them obtained a
special train over the Grand Trunk road from
Montreal to Blue Island where the Grand
Trunk crosses the Rock Island track. The
special train consisted of fourteen cars. It
left Montreal at eleven o'clock Saturday
morning and arrived at Blue Island in just
forty-one hours and thirty minutes, as quick
time as was ever made by a long freight train
on so long a trip. The managers of the
Grand Trunk were particularly accommodat-
ing and furnished every facility possible for
quick and comfortable travel. The time
made by the train is particularly creditable
to them. At 10:30 Monday Mr. Degen and
his horses were at the Ottawa Rock Island
depot. The horses were at once transferred
to the stables of Degen Bros. at the Fair
Grounds, where they now are.

Mr. Degen has proven that his trip to

France was a good thing. He has brought the
best lot of draft horses ever seen in this
county, and it is worth the while of those
who like to see good horses to go to the Fair
Grounds and see them.

Mr. Degen's last trip across the ocean was
made eleven years since. On this last visit
he crossed from France to Baden, where he
visited at Sinheim, near Heidelberg, his
brother, the only one remaining in Europe.
Sinheim, 34 years since, was his own home.

Stiefel's pantaloons manufactured
in Ottawa are the best made, and easy fit-
ting. Try them.

Examine those \$2.00 shoes at Megaffin's.

The contract for building a city patrol
wagon has been let to Hill & Formhals.

Ivory Soap--Proctor & Gamble's--5 bars
for a quarter, at McMullen's.

Go every time to Poltrock & Bruck's,
Fashionable Tailors, for Suits and Overcoats,
La Salle street, west of post office.

There will be a circus matinee for women
and children this afternoon at the circus
grounds. Admission, 10c.

Died.

News was received in this city on Wed-
nesday of the death of Mrs. Margaret Milli-
ken Dillman on the 17th inst., at her home
in Paola, Kansas. Mrs. Dillman was for-
merly Margaret Milliken, the second daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Milliken of the
town of Rutland. She was born in Licking
county, Ohio, Jan. 18, 1828, and came with
her parents to Rutland, this county, when
very young. About twenty-two years since
she married her husband who, with two
daughters, survive her. Eight years ago she
moved to Paola, where her husband is en-
gaged in farming. Mrs. Dillman was a woman
of a most estimable character and highly
thought of. Her circle of friends in this
county who mourn her loss is very large.

Smith H. Olmstead youngest son of H. D.
and Eleanor Olmstead of this city, died at
his late residence in the township of Free-
dom, on Monday evening at ten o'clock of
nerve rheumatism which affected his lungs
and heart. For some years prior to his
death he had been more or less of an invalid
but of late had somewhat improved. He
deceased was born July 8, 1850, in Freedom,
and through his life pursued the calling of a
farmer, having acquired through his own
efforts a magnificent farm of 490 acres, finely
improved, having on it one of the most com-
plete barns in this section of the county. He
was one of the successful raisers of stock of La
Salle county. In 1875 Mr. Olmstead married
Hattie R. Ford. Five children were
born to them, three of whom survive.

Mr. Olmstead was a man of high character
and in a marked degree enjoyed the esteem
and good will of his fellow men.

The funeral service occurred at the Har-
dington M. E. Church on Wednesday, the Rev. G.
B. Miller assisted by Rev. O. O. Fletcher, of
this city officiating.

Go every time to Poltrock & Bruck's,
Fashionable Tailors, for Suits and Overcoats,
La Salle street, west of post office.

Santa Claus Soap--5 bars for a quarter, at
McMullen's.

40c, 85c, \$1.00
Buys a pair of Opera Slips at J. Megaffin's.

Stiefel's easy fitting overalls are sold by the
best dealers in all the towns around Ottawa.

The fall term of the Ottawa Township
High School begins Sept. 6th; and some de-
tails of course, terms, etc., will be found in
our advertising columns. The special ad-
vantage of this school to pupils from this
county is the fact that it prepares pupils for
college or give them a good education prepa-
ratory for entering mechanical or mercantile
pursuits, at home. The expenses are low,
and parents can with equally small expense
keep watch of their children, as they could
not were their children in schools in other
counties or states. Besides this the catalogue
shows other advantages the school has over
other schools anywhere in this neighbor-
hood.

On Monday, the 27th inst., the Old Set-
tlers of Dimmick township will hold their
Annual Picnic at Dimmick's Ford, 7 1/2 miles
north of La Salle. Rev. A. B. Leach, of
Chicago, will deliver an address.

Street Supervisor Scherer has been busy
during the past week with a gang of men re-
pairing the damaged abutments to the Ill-
inois river bridge. They were injured last
spring by the outgoing of the ice.

About 400 persons attended the Baptist
Picnic on Thursday at Eagle Grove. Por-
ter's steamer, Sidney S., conveyed them to
and from the grounds.

The afflicted, contemplating to consult Mrs.
Dr. Keck, should remember her visit at the
Clifton House, next Wednesday. The doctor
cures all chronic diseases, catarrh, asthma,
consumption, deafness, heart disease and all
female trouble. All delicate ladies should
give her a call.

The races at Streator during the week
were very well attended and the sport good.
The track, though a new one, is strictly first
class, and all the appointments of it are the
best. The management have every reason to
congratulate themselves on the success of
their first meeting.

At Hull's

Here we are with

Any amount of Dress Goods--all new. See
our new French Embroidered Robe Dresses,
elegant fancy trimming velvets and plushes
in endless variety. See the new silk and
wool worsted cloths at 75c; would be good
value at \$1 per yard. Our new yarns are
open. Anything you want in yarns.
Will open in a few days some of the most
attractive fall wraps and jackets ever shown
in this market.

A new lot of imported Jersey waists, fine
as silk. Also a full line of children's Jer-
seys, with fancy colored vests, new and de-
sirable. Price, \$1.00@1.25. If you want
anything new call at
HULL'S.

Married.

SMITH.--In this city, Aug. 18th, at the resi-
dence of A. B. Smith, Esq., by Rev. M. K.
Whitelsey, D. D., M. A., CHAS. H. SMITH of
Streator and ENNA M. SMITH.

The ceremony took place in the presence
of quite a company of friends from this city
and abroad, at noon, at the residence of the
bride's father. The usual congratulations
over, a wedding repast was served, and at
four o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Smith left the
city for a wedding trip through the north-
west. Mr. Chas. Smith is an agent of the
Washington road at Streator, and a gentleman
highly esteemed in that city. His bride is a
lady raised from girlhood in Ottawa, and a
most estimable woman. Her friends most
heartily congratulate Mr. Smith on so happy
a selection of a life-partner.

LUTZ.--On Wednesday noon, Miss Lena
Formhals was married to Mr. C. J. Lutz, of
the firm of Lutz & Briggs at the residence of
her brother-in-law, E. S. Sapp, in South Ot-
tawa, by Rev. L. Van Schenk of the Lutheran
church, in the presence of a few intimate
friends. After the wedding festivities the
happy couple left the city for a trip to Col-
orado; and on their return will begin living
in the Vance place, West Ottawa, which the
groom recently purchased. The friends of
these young people, and they are many,
heartily congratulate them.

School Will Open

Soon, and those wishing school books or sup-
plies will find every thing used in the schools
at E. Y. Griggs. As I bought early I had
my choice of second hand books and can sup-
ply nearly everything second hand almost as
good as new, and at a large saving to the
buyer.

Farmers sending their children to the
High School can give them an order to me
and I will supply all of their wants. What
I do not have in stock I will buy for them.
Prices lower than the lowest.

E. Y. GRIGGS.

The special committee, consisting of Su-
pervisors Carlin, Hickok and Sawyer, ap-
pointed at the July meeting of the county
board to investigate the affairs of the county
agent and the county asylum, met on Tues-
day and Wednesday. A thorough examina-
tion was made and everything found correct.
The committee's report will be made to the
September board.

See the Yarns at Hull's.

Fleisher's German Knitting Yarn. Every
skein has the ticket on: take no other.

VITA Saxony is the best. Every skein
ticketed.

MIDNIGHT Saxony is the best Saxony for the
price, 10c. Also labeled.

MIDNIGHT Germantown in every color.
Every skein is marked midnight yarn. Take
no other. For sale at
HULL'S.

On Tuesday afternoon, in the County
Court, Katie Phillips, aged 15, was declared
a dependent girl. She will be sent to the
Industrial School for Girls at Evanston.

Monday night a difficulty occurred be-
tween Fred. Ackerman and Burt Piergue, at
L. Piergue's restaurant, resulting in Piergue
hitting Ackerman with a weight, making a
scalp wound.

The Robinson & Co. circus has been giving
a series of tip top performances at low prices
on the John Stout grounds, East Ottawa.
They carry no horses, but with that excep-
tion their performances are excellent and
well worth the little they ask for admission.

Ed. P. Clark has purchased the business
established by Ed. Colwell and will continue
it at the old stand in Opera House block. Mr.
Clark is an active young fellow, and will
doubtless make a success of it.

Nine of the cigar makers of the city will
play to-day a game of base ball with a
nine of printers. The game will take place
on the Niagara grounds, and be called at
three o'clock sharp.

John Heiser, a resident of West Ottawa
and a glass blower, nearly met with a fatal
accident on Wednesday evening. He, in
company with tailor Walther, were making
preparations to go hunting on Thursday morn-
ing. When going to his closet to take his gun
from the shelf, the trigger accidentally
caught and an old load that was in the gun
was discharged in the ceiling above. It was
a very narrow escape for his head.

The La Salle Driving Park Association
cleared about \$500 over and above expenses
at its late meeting.

NEW HONEY,

1 lb. frames and Extracted.

Boston Baked Beans!

JOB LOT PLUG TOBACCO

At 40c per lb., worth 50c.

W. C. RIALE & CO.

Midnight Yarns.
All colors. Only at HULL'S.

Sir Knight, an Earville horse, entered in
the three minute class at the Chicago races
on Tuesday, won the race, taking three
straight heats in 2:25 1/2, 2:25 1/2, 2:25 1/2. Sir
Knight is the property of Orin D. Edwards,
of Earville, and was purchased of Michigan
parties for \$1,500. He has had but little
training, though possessed of very great
speed.

Children's Jersey Waists at Hull's.

Seth C. Earl Post, G. A. R., have made the
necessary preparations to attend the Big
Band Reunion at La Salle next month.

On Sunday, the 29th, a Sunday School
Convention will be held at Galloway.

New Fall Dress Goods.
A choice new lot of very handsome styles
has opened up at Scott Bros. & Co.'s this
week. Also new velvets and buttons to
match.

Louie Martin, a South side carpenter, was
arrested about 8 o'clock last evening by Of-
ficers Brennan and Snyder for driving his wife
and family out of the house and beating them.
He was somewhat under the influence of
liquor, and was taken in the patrol wagon to
the calaboose. This is his second or third
offense.

There will be a reunion of the students
and alumni of the Morris Normal at the
Normal building, on Friday evening, August
27th.

A Little Early.

Scott Bras & Co. are always early in the
markets. Their new fall and winter cloaks
are coming right along now every day. All
the latest styles will be opened for inspection
after this week. A special discount will be
given to any wishing to purchase a cloak
now.

Tuesday, about noon, Thos. Dwyer, a coal
miner, well known in Peru and La Salle,
committed suicide at Spring Valley by throw-
ing himself in front of a freight train.
Dwyer had been drinking heavily for some
time and was crazy from the cause at the
time he sought his death.

The members of the alumni of Fowler In-
stitute will hold their annual reunion at
Newark, on Wednesday, the 25th inst. Rev.
E. P. Sullivan, of Sandwich, will deliver the
address.

Rev. Mr. Straub, of Marseilles, will preach
in Dayton to-morrow (Sunday) at 10:30 A. M.
and at 7:30 in the evening.

Democrats' Caucus.

The Democratic town caucus convened at
the Supervisors' Room Saturday evening.
John F. Reed called the meeting to order.
T. C. Trenary was elected chairman.

C. Zwanig was elected secretary.

Mr. Eckels reported the following names
as members of the town central committee:
John F. Reed, Noah Perkins, William Del-
ahanty, Emil Formhals, Paul Teissedre, Wm.
J. Graham, A. N. Cooley, Patrick Cassidy,
Charles Schanen, John Keating, Charles
Irion, Thomas White, L. P. Matchinsky,
Victor Poltiere, Wm. W. Curtis.

Elas Hatheway moved the adoption of the
report of committees. Adopted.

Judge Gilbert moved that in case any va-
cancies should occur the remaining members
be authorized to fill such vacancies. Adopted.
On motion adjourned. C. ZWANIG,
Secretary.

On Monday evening Victor and Mary Pol-
tiere, residing on the north ridge in this city,
celebrated the 25th anniversary of their
married life. The marriage ceremony was
gone through with in the morning at ten
o'clock at the German Catholic church. In
the evening a large reception was held at
Mr. Poltiere's home. Mr. Gawin, a fellow
glass worker, presented, in behalf of sixteen
friends, in a very neat speech Mr. and Mrs.
Poltiere a beautiful silver water pitcher. Mr.
Poltiere is engaged in the window house and
enjoys the respect of all who know him.

The Pioneer Fire Proof Construction Co.
has brought out a new paving tile for side-
walks. It is about a foot square, one and a
half inches thick, is hard, well vitrified and
a durable tile. It differs from those heretofore
made here in having numerous perforations
through it.

At a meeting of some 200 of our German
fellow citizens at Turner Hall last night,
resolutions were adopted pledging those
present to assist in all ways legal in convict-
ing the villains who committed the rape on
the German girl Josie, mentioned last week,
and one declaring their belief that the ball
allowed Carr of \$800 as inadequate.

LIVERY AND FEED STABLE AD HACK LINE.

150. TELEPHONE. 150.

PETER EGAN

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Ottawa
and vicinity that he has one of the choicest Livery
Stables in the city, at the City Stables, such as

The Latest Styles of Hacks,
Carriages and Buggies,

To let at prices to suit the times. Parties, Weddings,
Funerals, Picnics, etc., supplied with Good Hags on short
notice. Funerals in the country or adjoining towns
promptly attended to. Persons taken to or from the
depots, or to the country, night or day.
Remember the place--On Madison street, east of
depot, one block west of new court house.
OTTAWA Feb. 9 1884. PETER EGAN.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court.

NEW CASES.

Chancery.--Edward C. Hegler vs. The De
Steiger Glass Co., La Salle, Foreclosure.
Amount involved, \$5,000.

Law.--The President and Trustees of the
Village of Marseilles vs. Caroline Flemming.
Appeal.

The McCormick Harvesting Co. vs. Patrick
F. Herbert. Assumpsit. Damages, \$1,000.

County Court.

James W. Pettit vs. John Habicom and
Peter Ditman. Assumpsit.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were is-
sued during the past week by County Clerk
Finlen:

John C. Dierwechter and Addie C. Kline.
Carl J. Lutz and Lena Formhals.
Lorenso Morse and Katie Broker.
Samuel R. Scanlan and Nancy L. Williams.
Victor Benoit and Adalme Aysleim.
Frank G. Smith and Alna E. Palmer.
John Keever and Kate Poetken.
Thomas Brown and Margaret Reid.
Charles H. Smith and Edna M. Smith.
Alexander Reed and Agnes L. Shanks.
James Morrison and Christina D. Hood.
Wallace Hardley (col.) and Margaret Hol-
sum (col.)
Septimes Mitcheson and Rebecca Osborn.

A neat, stylish, dressy pair of men's shoes
for \$2.00 at J. Megaffin's.

Stiefel's pantaloons overalls manufactured
in Ottawa are the best made, and easy fitting
Try them.

Take Notice.

All parties owing the late firm of Child &
Phipps will please call and settle at once.
Accounts not paid promptly will be put in
proper hands for collection.

CHAS. S. LINCOLN,
Executor.

W. T. PHIPPS,
Surviving partner.

Traveling Salesmen Wanted.

A few good salesmen to sell my N. Y.
Cigars on the road. Salary or Commission.
Address C. A. BARCHER, 168 Dearborn St.
(First National Bank Building,) Chicago.

Do you want the leading Binder? If so
buy it of F. D. Sweetser & Co. They sell
them low for good ones. Don't lose valuable
time in harvest.

Call for Stiefel's easy fitting overalls war-
ranted never to rip.

For Sale or to Rent.

The property known as Sunnyside, on the
East side, is about to be put in first class
order and is for sale or will be rented to a
good tenant. For information apply to
MAJOR T. C. GIBSON,
County Court House.

Mrs. Brower's Music Stores for Sale.

Mrs. Brower having decided to retire per-
manently from business will sell out her
stores in Ottawa and Streator on good terms.
She will sell both together or each separ-
ately. The business, however, will be con-
tinued as usual until sold to a successor.

To-morrow afternoon at three o'clock
John Arndup will lecture in Washington
Park on Practical Religion.

Hunters report prairie chickens as un-
usually plenty and large. During the past
week every man who is possessed of or
could borrow a dog and a gun has been out.

J. N. Shuler has in course of construction
a new barn to replace the one recently burned
down.

The republican county convention to select
delegates to the republican state and con-
gressional convention will meet at Turn-
er Hall, on Monday, at one o'clock P. M.

The republicans of Ottawa township and
throughout the county will hold their cau-
ses to elect delegates to their convention of
the 23d inst. this evening.